

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 SUVA 00186 270359 Z

70

ACTION EA-14

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-09 NSAE-00 PA-03

RSC-01 USIA-12 PRS-01 INRE-00 COME-00 EB-11 LAB-06

SIL-01 RSR-01 OMB-01 /061 W
----- 027438

P R 270135 Z MAR 73

FM AMEMBASSY SUVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1869

INFO AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

C O N F I D E N T I A L SUVA 0186

E. O. 11652: ADS DECLASS MAR 26, 1974.

TAGS: ECON, FJ.

SUBJECT: GOVT OF FIJI PLANS WAGE PRICE FREEZE.

1. MINCOMMERCE INDUSTRY COOPERATIVES KHAN ADVISED EMBOFF IN
STRICTEST
CONFIDENCE MARCH 26 THAT CABINET HAS SET MACHINERY IN MOTION
TO DECLARE WAGE PRICE FREEZE ON OR ABOUT MAY 1. IN GOF VIEW TIMING
OF PROPOSED FREEZE DICTATED BY UPCOMING SERIES OF LABOR WAGE
NEGOTIATIONS IN EARLY MAY INCLUDING KEY TRANSPORT AND DOCKWORKERS
UNIONS. GOF FEELS WAGE PRICE FREEZE MUST BE INSTITUTED BEFORE
NEW NEGOTIATIONS BEGIN IN ORDER CURB RAPIDLY SPIRALING INFLATION
WHICH TOGETHER WITH INCREASING NUMBER RECENT WORK STOPPAGES AND
SLOWDOWNS HAS SERIOUSLY AFFECTED FIJI ECONOMY.

2. TO IMPLEMENT WAGE PRICE FREEZE GOF HAS ASKED EMBASSY TO ASSIST
IN LOCATING ACADEMIC OR GOVERNMENT FIGURE OF SOME MERIT TO COME
TO FIJI FROM US TO DIRECT WRITING IMPLEMENTATION LEGISLATION FOR
ESTABLISHMENT OF WAGES AND PRICES CONTROL BOARD WHICH WILL
FUNCTION IN FIJI FOR NEXT TWO TO THREE YEARS. THIS REQUEST
SUBJECT SEPTTEL.
SKIFF

CONFIDENTIAL

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** CONFIDENTIAL

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 27 MAR 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: morefirh
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973SUVA00186
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: ADS DECLASS MARCH 26, 1974
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: SUVA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730339/aaaaijko.tel
Line Count: 57
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: morefirh
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 06 NOV 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <06-Nov-2001 by morefirh>; APPROVED <06-Nov-2001 by morefirh>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> jms 980105
Subject: GOVT OF FIJI PLANS WAGE PRICE FREEZE.
TAGS: ECON, FJ
To: EA
SECSTATE WASHDC
WELLINGTON
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005